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In late July 1953, a new trunk exchange for the Soviet Army, with about 2,000 connections, was being established in an apartment house on Gartenstrasse, Fuerstenwalde. Construction work was executed on behalf of the German postal administration that employed workers from Berlin. The project was scheduled to be completed by late October. [REDACTED] The cables from Berlin to Breslau and Warsaw were apparently to terminate in the new trunk exchange in Fuerstenwalde.

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